

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Annual Report**  
OF THE  
**Municipal Officers**  
OF THE TOWN OF  
**NORTHUMBERLAND**  
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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

**Moderator**

**WILLIAM LEHNERT**

**Selectmen**

**C. A. MARSHALL    R. D. DALEY    C. E. CRAGGY**

**Town Clerk**

**LEONORA P. BELL**

**Treasurer**

**C. DEAN SANBORN**

**Tax Collector**

**LEONORA P. BELL**

**Highway Agent**

**FORREST L. MAGUIRE**

**Supervisors Checklist**

**JAMES McCORMACK    HOWARD CRAGGY**

**ROGER BERGERON**

**Library Trustees**

**MADELYN MULDOON    ELTON BENNETT**

**DONNA CRAGGY**

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

**F. E. MOSES    COLUMBUS CHRISTOPHER**

**HENRY HAYES**

**Chief of Police**

**HARLEY NELSON**

**Police Matron**

**EMMA ATKINSON**

**Chief of Fire Department**

**T. A. ATKINSON**

**Assistant Chiefs of Fire Department**

**OWEN ASTLE    MAX HALL**



## WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northumberland, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, March 8, 1949, to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots upon the election of town officers under the Australian Ballot Laws; furthermore, you are hereby warned that on said date and place, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the matters of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

\*1. To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year: a town clerk, a town treasurer, two auditors and one highway agent.

\*2. To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing three years: one selectman, one library trustee, and one trustee of the trust funds.

3. To see if the town will instruct its selectmen to appoint all other town officers as required by law.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers and for the support of the town poor.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the police department.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and bridges and for town maintenance.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sewer maintenance.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the public library.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the employment of a district nurse.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to meet interest charges for the ensuing year.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$249.00 for town road aid, thereby obtaining from the state the sum of \$996.00 to be expended on Class V. highways.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for miscellaneous expenses.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,500.00 to maintain a public playground and to operate the Youth Center building.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for maintaining a suitable skating place on the old ball field.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$325.85 to the White Mountains Region Association, being 1/100th of one per cent of the town valuation (10¢ on \$1,000) for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and otherwise calling attention to the resources and advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other 45 towns in the White Mountains Region.

18. To see if the voters will instruct the Selectmen to put poison rat bait on the town dump, and raise money for the same.

19. To see if the town will vote to construct and install a sewerage system, along Lost Nation Road, commencing at Brooklyn Street and extending it to the homestead of Robert Forbes, and to raise and expend for the same a sum of not to exceed six thousand (\$6,000) dollars, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue serial town notes not in excess of \$6,000 in payment, in such manner as to the amount of the annual payments, time of payment and interest rates as they may decide, in compliance with the Municipal Bonds Statute.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$217.60 for the purpose of providing funds for the town's contribution to the State's Retirement System for our town employees for the coming year.



21. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to aid free public band concerts.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the care and maintenance of the town's public cemetery, and to repair the fence around said cemetery. (Inserted on petition of eleven voters.)

23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for tarring streets in Groveton village as determined by the Selectmen.

24. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for repairing and improving the public playground near the so-called Brown road, known as Centennial Field.

25. To see if the town will vote to erect a monument in honor of the men and women from Northumberland who served in the armed forces during World War II, and to raise and expend for the same a sum of not to exceed \$2,400.00, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue serial town notes not in excess of \$2,400.00 in payment, in such manner as to the amount of the annual payments, time of payment and interest rates as they may decide, in compliance with the Municipal Bonds Statute.

26. To see if the town will vote to install a so-called Caisson Type well, ground water supply, as an auxiliary source of town water, and to raise and expend for the same a sum of not to exceed \$13,200.00, and authorize the Board of Selectmen, to issue serial town notes not in excess of \$13,200.00 in payment, in such manner as to the amount of the annual payments, time of payment and interest rates as they may decide, in compliance with the Municipal Bonds Statute.

27. To see if the town will vote to observe, during the month of August, 1949, the 50th anniversary of Old Home Week, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

28. To see if the town will vote to continue the committee appointed last year to investigate the town's water system, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cover the expenses of the committee, the members to serve without pay.



29. To see if the town will vote to prohibit carnivals and other entertainment of like nature from using the athletic field opposite the High School. (By petition of ten voters.)

30. To see if the town will vote to construct and install a water and sewerage system along Graham Street on Groveton Heights, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor. (By petition of seventeen voters.)

31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes in order to pay expenses, said loans to be payable from taxes for the year 1949, and to issue notes therefor at such rate of interest and payable at such time, within one year, and place as the Selectmen shall decide.

32. To see if the town will vote for a scale of discounts for the prepayment of real estate and personal property taxes on the basis of three per cent, if paid by June 1, 1949, two per cent if paid by August 1, 1949, and one per cent if paid by October 1, 1949, or any other scale of discount that the town will vote to determine.

33. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expenses of such audit.

34. To see if the town will vote to approve an ordinance relating to permitting motion pictures and theatricals to open at two o'clock in the afternoon on the Lord's Day as adopted by the Board of Selectmen on February 21, 1949, a copy of which is annexed to this Warrant and made a part hereof.

35. To see if the town will vote to approve an ordinance relating to permitting public bowling to start at two o'clock in the afternoon on the Lord's Day as adopted by the Board of Selectmen February 21, 1949, a copy of which is annexed to this Warrant and made a part hereof.

36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a so-called Airport Committee of three members, authorized to confer and consult with State and Federal officials in all matters pertaining to aircraft landing areas, and to raise the sum of \$100.00 to cover the expenses of the committee, the members to serve without pay.

37. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 for maintaining a suitable skating place in the village of Northumberland on a field donated by Lester Fogg. (By petition of ten voters.)

38. To hear report of agents, auditors, committees or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative thereto.

39. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-first day of February, 1949.

CLARENCE A. MARSHALL,  
RAYNOLD D. DALEY,  
CARL E. CRAGGY,

Selectmen of Northumberland.

A true copy of warrant

Attest:

CLARENCE A. MARSHALL,  
RAYNOLD D. DALEY,  
CARL E. CRAGGY,

Selectmen of Northumberland.

\* Articles numbered 1 and 2 will appear on printed ballots.

**TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND**  
**In the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand**  
**Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine.**

**AN ORDINANCE**  
**RELATING TO OBSERVANCE OF**  
**THE LORD'S DAY**

Be it Enacted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Northumberland as follows:

Sec. 1. **Motion Pictures and Theatricals.** It shall be lawful for motion pictures, lectures, and concerts to be held on the Lord's Day in the Town of Northumberland, but not earlier than two o'clock in the afternoon.

Sec. 2. **Penalty.** Any person violating the provisions of the ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 3. **Takes Effect.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by a majority of the legal voters of the Town of Northumberland present and voting at the next regular town meeting.

Adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Northumberland, February 21, 1949.

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**TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND**  
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**AN ORDINANCE**  
**RELATING TO OBSERVANCE OF**  
**THE LORD'S DAY.**

Be it Enacted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Northumberland as follows:

**Sec. 1. Sports:** It shall be lawful to engage in public bowling on the Lord's day in the Town of Northumberland, but not earlier than two o'clock in the afternoon.

**Sec. 2. Penalty:** Any person violating the provisions of the ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than ten dollars for each offense.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YEAR 1949**

Art. 4.	Support of town poor and to pay town officers:	
	Old Age Assistance	\$5,000.00
	Town Poor	8,000.00
	Town Officers' Salaries	3,060.00
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	Recommended to raise the sum of	\$16,060.00
Art. 5.	Support of the Police Department:	
	Recommend to raise the sum of	4,100.00
Art. 6.	Building and repairing highways and bridges and for town maintenance:	
	Highways and bridges	\$ 1,000.00
	Town maintenance	15,000.00
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	Recommend to raise the sum of	16,000.00
Art. 7.	Sewer maintenance:	
	Recommend to raise the sum of	600.00
Art. 8.	Lighting streets:	
	Recommend to raise the sum of	4,799.00
Art. 9.	Support of the public library:	
	Recommend to raise the sum of	1,600.00
Art. 10.	Memorial Day observance:	
	Recommend to raise the sum of	100.00
Art. 11.	District Nurse:	
	Recommend to raise the sum of	1,800.00
Art. 12.	Interest charges:	
	Recommend to raise the sum of	565.00
Art. 13.	Recommend to raise the sum of	249.00
Art. 14.	Miscellaneous expense:	
	Recommend to raise the sum of	5,000.00
Art. 16.	Skating rink: (Groveton)	
	Recommend to raise the sum of	300.00

Art. 18. Recommend to raise the sum of	50.00
Art. 20. Recommend to raise the sum of	217.60
Art. 23. Tarring streets, recommended	2,000.00
Art. 28. Water Committee, recommended	200.00
Art. 36. Airport Committee, recommended	100.00
Art. 37. Northumberland Skating rink recommended	150.00
Total	<hr/> \$53,890.60

### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE ITEMS

Town officers' expenses	\$1267.30
Election and registration	589.75
Office rent	462.00
Municipal court	437.20
Printing town reports	507.57
Fires outside precinct	692.19
Insurance	310.97
Town clock	52.00
Damage and legal	597.24
Vital statistics	154.00
Cemeteries	223.60
Sidewalk maintenance	311.79
Fuel	133.69
	<hr/> \$5,739.30



**TOWN VALUATION**

Land and buildings	\$1,377,003.00
Growing wood and timber	25,000.00
Horses, 126	10,075.00
Cows, 393	27,390.00
Other neat stock, 80	3,785.00
Sheep and goats, 31	250.00
Portable mills	1,100.00
Wood and lumber	1,500.00
Stock and trade	644,050.00
Mills and machinery	1,167,900.00
Total	<hr/> \$3,258,053.00

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND  
TAXES ASSESSED**

Town officers' salaries	\$2,860.00
Town officers' expenses	1,210.48
Election and Registration expense	704.80
Municipal Court Expenses	400.00
Town Hall and buildings	415.00
Police Department	4,100.00
Fire Department	556.19
Rat Poison	50.00
District Nurse	2,000.00
Vital Statistics	116.50
Water Appropriation, survey	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	249.62
Town Maintenance	5,000.00
Retirement system	217.60
Bicycle Registration	100.00
Printing Town Reports	501.30
Town Clock	50.00
Street Lighting	4,799.00
General Expense Highway Dept.	1,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	200.00
Sewer Maintenance	600.00
Insurance	390.19
Soldiers' Aid	1,000.00
Libraries	1,400.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00
Town Poor	7,500.00

Memorial Day	100.00
Community Band Appropriation	500.00
Skating Rink Appropriation	300.00
Playground Appropriation	2,500.00
Playground Appropriation	500.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Damages and Legal	400.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	274.23
Fuel	155.54
County Tax	16,308.05
School Tax	83,810.87
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	\$145,869.37

### UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

Financial Reports of the Town of Northumberland in  
Coos County For Fiscal Year Ending  
December 31, 1948

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. A. MARSHALL,  
R. D. DALEY,  
C. E. CRAGGY,  
Selectmen,  
C. DEAN SANBORN,  
Treasurer.

# Town Report

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## ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer		\$1,744.52
Tax Sales	\$3,533.52	
Due from State: Bounties	55.00	
Other Bills due town:		
Taxes not collected 1948	47,092.49	
Taxes not collected 1947	347.30	
Taxes not collected 1946	183.03	
Taxes not collected 1945	232.49	
Taxes not collected 1944	203.84	
Water Rent	4,267.87	
School District Loan	5,541.58	
Thawing Water new lines	1,021.42	
Tarring Driveways	150.49	
	<hr/>	\$62,629.03
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		\$64,373.55

## LIABILITIES

Trustee of Trust funds	\$7,000.00	
Refunding Bonds 1½, 1¼		
April 1, 1941	5,000.00	
Due School Appropriation	35,000.00	
Due on Northumberland		
Sewer Note	6,000.00	
Due on Hillside Ave.		
Sewer Note	5,000.00	
Peoples National Bank Note	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$63,000.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		1,373.55
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		\$64,373.55



## Town Report

## RECEIPTS

Total property taxes committed to collector, 1948	\$155,884.37
Total Poll taxes committed to collector	2,340.00
Additional Taxes	396.64
National Bank Stock Taxes	278.25
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	\$158,889.26
Less Discounts and Abatements	918.15
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	\$157,981.11
Less Uncollected Property Taxes \$45,912.49	
Less Uncollected Poll Taxes 1,180.00	
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	47,092.49
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	\$110,888.62
Property Taxes actually collected	\$109,762.34
Poll taxes actually collected	1,188.00
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Plus Over-payments refunded by selectmen	61.72
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	\$110,950.34
Tax Sales Redeemed	517.94
Total Collection of previous years taxes including interest	39,010.44
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Total Collection of Current and previous years, 1948	\$150,478.72
From State:	
Truck hire	\$439.50
Credits accruing to town	1,346.24
M. V. Roads	32.40
T.R.A.	412.80
Probation Dept.	345.00
Forest Fires	10.20
Old Age Assistance	737.62
Bounties	37.50
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	\$3,361.26

# Town Report

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## From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$335.00
Amusu Theater License	1.00
Auto Permits 1947-48	3,526.00
Water receipts	9,187.30
Northumberland School	
District Debt	2,000.00
Bicycle Registration	86.50
Municipal Court	1,317.47
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	\$16,453.27

## Receipts other than current revenue:

Merrimac Mutual Fire	
Insurance, div.	2.91
Seth Forbes	45.00
Ernest Kiser	20.00
Town of Maidstone,	
fire fighting	211.50
Peter Gonyer, property sold	179.58
George Gross, steam roller sold	130.00
I. Elton Bennett, cement and	
labor	5.85
Stanley Brown, sale of bricks	62.80
Central Construction Co.,	
reimbursement	80.70
Lancaster Hospital, oxygen	14.82
Merrimac Mutual Benefits	159.96
Fire Insurance, div.	1.14
Chas. A. Adams, reimbursement	105.00
Casseline Venable, cor., refund	223.92
Ruberta Smith, installing water	266.32
Cash reimbursements	190.50
J. C. Methot, Bert Ware fire	70.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	
repairs	50.00
Charlotte Merriam	29.25
W. S. Darley, refund	3.26
James Weagle, thawing sewer	4.00
Lina K. Woods, thawing sewer	16.00
Burt Stinson, thawing sewer	16.00
Florence Wheeler, employers	
retirement	106.20

Lonora Bell, employer retirement	67.21	
Groveton Village Precinct, tarring driveway	94.76	
Northumberland School District, tarring driveway	25.99	
F. B. Lurvey, tarring driveway	69.86	
David Lavoie, tarring driveway	34.14	
Groveton Papers Co. underpass, tarring driveway	250.36	
Groveton Papers Co., hiring portable pump	202.00	
Peoples National Bank, notes	15,000.00	
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		\$17,739.53
Total Receipts		\$188,032.78
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948		1,855.89
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Grand Total		\$189,888.67

### PAYMENTS

#### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$2,860.00	
Town officers' expenses	1,729.30	
Election and registration	1,097.32	
Municipal Court	437.20	
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		\$6,123.82
Bank service charge		\$ 61.74

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	5,582.29	
Fires outside of precinct	692.19	
Bounties	55.00	
Damage and legal expense	597.24	
Damage by dogs	135.50	
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		7,062.22

#### Health:

Health department	\$2,059.92	
Vital statistics	154.00	
Sewer maintenance	1,122.76	
Sewer, hill construction	4,827.06	
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		8,163.74



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## Highways:

### Town Maintenance

Winter	\$5,548.51
Summer	3,326.82
General	6,690.92

15,566.25

Street lighting	4,522.00
Tarring streets	266.00
T.R.A.	1,088.22
Dump and cleaning streets	1,096.05

22,538.52

### Town clock

236.88

## Libraries:

1,400.00

## Charities:

Old age assistance	4,669.06
Town poor	11,049.89
Soldiers' aid	230.00
Memorial Day	100.00

16,048.95

## Public Service Enterprises:

Skating rink	\$260.87
Cemeteries	223.60
Sidewalks	836.04
White Mt. Region Assoc.	274.23
Groveton Community Band	500.00
Youth Center	2,500.00
Retirement system	454.38
White Mt. blister control	104.72
Baseball field	505.78

5,659.62

## Water System:

General Maintenance	\$2,874.10
Renewed and new lines	6,062.99
Pumping	5,839.56
Survey	669.79
Thawing	2,035.80

17,482.24

## Indebtedness:

Paid on bonds	\$10,000.00
Paid on term notes	7,000.00

17,000.00

## Interest:

On notes, bonds and temporary loans	862.50
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## Payments to Government Divisions:

County tax	\$16,308.05	
Precinct appropriation	5,152.00	
School appropriation	64,062.93	
	<hr/>	85,522.98

## General:

Taxes bought by town	\$500.25	
Auto permits	427.50	
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Refunds	\$79.87	
Bonus taxes paid to state	177.00	
	<hr/>	256.87

Payments for all purposes	<hr/> \$189,347.83
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949	540.84
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Grand Total	<hr/> \$189,888.67
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**TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

R. D. Daley, selectman	\$400.00
C. A. Marshall, selectman	400.00
C. E. Craggy, selectman	400.00
Dean Sanborn, treasurer	150.00
L. P. Bell, town clerk	200.00
L. P. Bell, tax collector	400.00
L. P. Bell, clerical	500.00
L. P. Bell, water collector	300.00
D. E. Matthews, auditor	50.00
C. G. Matthews, auditor	50.00
F. E. Moses, trustee trust funds	10.00
	<hr/> \$2,860.00

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Public Service Company of N. H.	\$48.83
Elizabeth O'Neil, postmaster	98.84
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	154.50
Raynold Daley, expenses	75.21
Clarence Marshall, expenses	130.00
Carl Craggy, expenses	148.09
L. P. Bell, expenses	13.37
Forrest Maguire, expenses	22.39
Association of Assessors, dues	2.00
Ida M. Moore, tax collector, dues	2.00
Chas. R. Hardy, treasurer, dues, clerks	2.00
Christopher Insurance, bonds	163.50
National Shawmut Bank, postage	.64
U. S. Auto Guide	4.50
Peoples National Bank, rent	462.00
State Tax Commission Audit	177.63
Nine Smith, cleaning	28.10
Fred Carter, cleaning	31.90
Williard Covio, printing	25.05
Thelma Murphy, register of deeds	3.25
I. Elton Bennett, services	7.50
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	53.85
Sargent Brothers, supplies	6.65
Brown Saltmarsh Co., supplies	14.75
Lillian Langlois, cleaning	3.75
Crowley Lunt, directory	13.50
United Stationery Co., files	29.30
J. P. Boucher & Sons, supplies	4.85
Northern Office Supply	1.35
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	\$1,729.30



**ELECTION & REGISTRATION**

James McCormack, supervisor	\$69.00
Howard Craggy, supervisor	69.00
Roger Bergeron, supervisor	69.00
Theodore Bergeron, ballot clerk	4.00
Henry Hayes, ballot clerk	4.00
C. G. Matthews, ballot clerk	8.00
Leonard O'Neil, ballot clerk	4.00
Pauline Normandeau, ballot clerk	4.00
Adelaide Knzy, ballot clerk	4.00
Murray Atkinson, ballot clerk	6.00
Willard Covieo, printing ballots and report	507.57
Eagle Hotel	98.75
Groveton Grange, rent	60.00
Fontie Thorpe, registration	85.00
Priscilla Rowden, registration	105.00
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	\$1,097.32

**MUNICIPAL COURT**

C. G. Matthews, salary	\$400.00
Willard Covieo, printing	37.20
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	\$437.20

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Harley Nelson, Chief of Police, salary	\$2,739.29
Harley Nelson, car hire	203.40
Harley Nelson, gas	53.80
Harley Nelson, trips	151.00
Harley Nelson, holster	12.71
Joseph Platt, special police duty	173.20
Wendell Fisk, special police duty	405.65
Wendell Fisk, trips	28.00
Victor Cloutier, special duty	343.70
George Cole, special duty	17.50
Emma Atkinson, police matron	23.60
Merle Holden, special police duty	74.10
Max Hall, special police duty	141.70

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Leslie Knapp, special police duty	268.50
Carroll Leighton, special police duty	15.00
William Vera, special police duty	15.00
Bernard Watkins, special police duty	10.80
Ovila Fountain, special police duty	22.20
Alfred Gagnon, special police duty	4.50
Winnie Martin, special duty	2.70
Howard Craggy, special police duty	19.80
R. D. Daley, services	8.40
Ernest Craggy, services and trip	12.80
Groveton Papers Co., Dryer Felt	2.10
B. W. McLaughlin, gas and oil	67.48
Willard Covieo, notices	6.20
Groveton Oil Co., oil	3.50
Phil's Service Station, gas	14.60
Elora Smith, Adv. Policemen's Ball	10.08
Everett Stone, lunches	101.73
W. S. Darley, signs	30.60
W. O. Bushey, services	7.35
Russ Lunch	2.22
Charles Boucher, cleaning	5.00
W. S. Darley, supplies	12.59
Christopher's Insurance	53.86
Clyde's Restaurant, lunches	1.60
E. F. Dupuis	5.00
Robert Hinkley, M.D., services	11.00
Isreal Store, supplies	142.40
Brown & Saltmarsh Co., supplies	7.07
P. G. Merriam, M.D., services	7.50
Ammonoosuc Tel. Co.	43.84
Corner Store, supplies	13.32
Central Garage, services	1.30
C. B. Mitchell, tire	5.00
P. J. Carver, jail rent	180.00

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\$5,487.69

## Bicycle Registration

Los Angeles Stamp & Stationery Co.	57.00
Ralph Chapman, services	13.30
Stewart McMann, services	6.60
Eugene Chapman, services	15.70
John Forrest, signs	2.00
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	94.60
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	\$5,582.29

## FIRES OUTSIDE OF PRECINCT

Thomas Atkinson	\$8.00
Donald Marshall	15.00
Alton Forbes	8.00
Ronald Moses	8.00
Donald Nason	4.00
Winslow Martin	10.00
Albert Lavoie	5.00
Dan Nason	6.00
Owen Astle	3.00
R. D. Daley	10.00
Carl Craggy	8.00
Gerald McFarland	4.00
Edwin Carver	6.00
Maurray Atkinson	6.00
James Emery	6.00
Fay Hawksley	3.00
Coos County Democrat, notice	2.80
Christopher's Insurance	49.24
Forestry Recreation Dept., tools	106.74
C. G. Matthews, precinct	386.00
Manchester Oxygen Co.	25.41
Thomas Atkinson	6.00
John Ryan	6.00
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	\$692.19

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### BOUNTIES

L. P. Bell, Town Clerk reimbursement	\$35.00
Harland H. Savage, bear	20.00
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	\$55.00

### DAMAGE BY DOGS

James Gallagher, sheep killed by dogs	\$15.00
Edson Eastman, tags	11.14
Willard Covio, notices	23.20
Coos County Democrat, notice	2.00
Victor Cloutier, dog catcher	84.16
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	\$135.50

### DAMAGE & LEGAL

William Lehnert, services	\$597.24
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### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Manchester Oxygen Co., oxygen	\$12.62
Robert Hinkley, M.D., services	4.00
W. R. Schillhammer, M.D., services	15.00
Mrs. Carl Craggy,	25.00
Donna Craggy, Treas. Appropriation	2,000.00
B. W. McLaughlin, inhalator	3.30
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	\$2,059.92

### VITAL STATISTICS

Edward M. Fuller	\$5.00
L. P. Bell, town clerk	132.50
Philip Merriam, M.D.	7.50
Robert Hinkley, M.D.	9.00
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	\$154.00



**TOWN CLOCK**

R. E. York, repairs	15.98
Geo. Cole, repairs	220.90
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	\$236.88

**GROVETON COMMUNITY BAND**

Groveton Community Band, appropriation	\$500.00
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**WHITE MOUNTAIN REGION ASSOCIATION**

H. B. Knight, Treas., appropriation	\$274.23
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**SEWER MAINTENANCE**

James L. Emery, labor	78.40
Forrest Maguire, labor	37.00
Millard Nute, labor	34.40
Thompson Mfg. Co., supplies	98.08
Alton Forbes, labor	5.00
Gerald McFarland, labor	5.00
John Jewell, labor	34.00
Harry Maguire, labor	7.20
Elwin Grout, labor	35.00
Clarence Marshall, labor	10.00
Richard Nelson, labor	110.30
Keith Nelson, labor	107.60
Brendon Stevens, labor	113.60
Hollis Emery, labor	30.30
Everett Dunham, labor	8.00
Carl Craggy, labor	191.55
Canadian Railway	1.00
Stanley Emery, labor	98.60
James Emery, labor	113.08
Corner Store, supplies	4.65
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	\$1,122.76

## HILL SEWER CONSTRUCTION

James Emery, services	643.23
Forrest Maguire, labor	101.60
John Jewell, labor	98.70
Millard Nute, labor	69.60
Carl Craggy, labor	160.30
Albert Lavoie, labor	115.50
Kendall Brann, labor	3.20
Joseph Forbes, labor	29.00
Frank Goff, labor	136.00
Harry Maguire, truck & man	76.25
Reginald Viall, labor	170.30
Howard Craggy, labor	29.00
I. D. Ellingwood, truck & man	178.15
Arnold Clark, truck & man	28.75
James Platt, truck & man	20.00
Chas. Millar & Son Co., tile pipe	343.20
H. A. Moore & Son, supplies	22.50
Thompson Mfg. Co., supplies	155.52
Ralph Hurlbutt, man & truck	20.00
Town of Lancaster, grader	106.10
Lydia Rosebrook, right-way	50.00
Fred Carrigan, shovel	2,062.00
Groveton Papers Co., supplies	128.76
Chas. Tillotson, supplies	45.80
E. E. Tankard, engineer	33.60
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	\$4,827.06

## TOWN MAINTENANCE (WINTER)

Forrest Maguire, labor	\$1,160.90
John Jewell, labor	868.29
Millard Nute, labor	118.70
Nelson Rich, loader and truck	173.50
I. D. Ellingwood, truck & man	200.00
Ruel Hall, labor	3.20
Louis Doherty, labor	8.80
Murray Merrow, labor	7.00
Holeson Hodgdon, labor	25.00
Arthur Parks, Jr., labor	13.60
Wm. Higgins, labor	17.60
Richard Langley, labor	6.40
Howard Conley, labor	6.40
Bruce Lurvey, labor	10.40
Henry Rich, labor	12.50
Andrew Leighton, labor	12.50
Allen Curtis, labor	11.20
Joseph Platt, labor	32.00
Alfred LaFlame	21.00
Eddie Wilson, labor	64.10
Richard Chase, labor	10.40
Kendall Brann, labor	28.00
Wilbrod LaFrancois, labor	48.30
Kenneth Cantin, labor	5.60
John Rich, labor	13.60
Dean Maguire, labor	6.40
James Platt, truck & man	326.40
Arnold Clark, truck & man	48.00
Harry Maguire, truck & man	113.60
Dwain Curtis, labor	11.20
M. J. Burns, labor	32.00
Nicholos Narchord, labor	6.40
Howard Rowe, plowing	75.25
Rayfield Burt, labor	256.20
Gerald Houley, labor	10.00
L. S. Wilson, labor	35.95
Ralph Hurlbutt	20.80
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax withheld	392.90
Treasurer State of N. H.	154.37
Frank Smith Co., supplies	29.90

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Phil's Service Station, gas and oil	81.23
M. Hurlbutt, fuel	5.67
Groveton Papers Co., supplies	38.50
H. A. Moore & Son, supplies	16.75
Appropriation	1,000.00
Dwain Curtis, labor	4.00
Holman Craggy, labor	4.00
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	\$5,548.51

### TOWN MAINTENANCE (SUMMER)

Forrest L. Maguire, labor	\$987.50
John Jewell, labor	767.70
Millard Nute, labor	573.10
Wilbrod LaFrancois, labor	10.40
Chas. Zanes, labor	7.50
Tom Atkinson, labor	7.00
Rolland Shannon, labor	37.50
Sherwood Hodgkins, labor	36.80
Albert Lavoie, labor	8.35
William Higgins, labor	44.20
Ulric Lizotte, labor	14.70
Howard Connally, labor	5.60
Dwain Curtis, labor	6.40
Gerald Houley, labor	10.00
Harry Maguire, truck & man	58.40
Richard Jewell, labor	5.60
Warren Langley, labor	16.30
Allen Curtis, labor	46.00
Earl Quimby, labor	8.50
Ronald Holden, labor	3.25
Kendall Brann, labor	9.60
Joseph Platt, labor	1.60
James Platt, labor	11.20
Fay Hawksley, labor	3.00
Hollis Emery, labor	15.00
Joseph Forbes, labor	28.90
Reginald Viall, labor	47.10
Anson Woodward, labor	13.70
Robert Cass, labor	7.20



Arnold Clark, truck & man	6.40
Winslow Martin, labor	7.00
M. J. Burns, labor	22.50
Frank Blay, labor	12.80
Harold B. Alden, labor	75.00
Treasurer Town of Bethlehem, sander hire	17.50
Groveton Papers Co., supplies	3.75
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	272.11
Treasurer State of N. H., grader hire	13.00
Treasurer State of N. H., calcium chloride	61.78
Thompson Mfg. Co., supplies	3.30
Ralph Emerson Stone, supplies	7.53
Phil's Service Station	32.05
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	\$3,326.82

#### TOWN MAINTENANCE (GENERAL)

Hurlbutts Fuel Service, oil	\$91.59
Douglas Garage, repairs	271.60
Phil's Repair Service, repairs	83.51
B. W. McLaughlin, gas	16.05
Thompson Mfg. Co., repairs	12.25
Public Service Co. N. H.	42.05
R. E. York, services	1.35
Parker Garage, repairs	65.45
Geo. Martin, painting	58.46
Bobbie Hall, painting	8.00
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	1.55
Dupuis Market, oil	42.90
Alyce & Chris, supplies	2.00
Westinghouse Electric	65.62
Albert Martineau, bags	1.50
Clessie McFarland, repairs	41.80
J. J. Holcombe Co., brooms	27.00
Frank Gallagher, fence damage	150.00
D. E. Matthews, Exp.	7.78
Chas. Tillotson, supplies	127.18
Christopher's Insurance	118.41
Robert Motors, repairs	112.70
H. A. Moore Son, supplies	125.98

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Clarence Marshall, phosphate	3.00
Treasurer State of N. H., grader and calcium chloride	230.70
Corner Store, supplies	11.39
Groveton Papers Co., supplies	53.46
Elizabeth O'Neil, C.O.D.	7.97
Paris Mfg. Co., wood	24.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas	905.24
Kenneth Cole, rent of shed	31.25
Stratford Garage, repairs	2.58
Mack Motor Truck Co., repairs	160.89
Treasurer B. & M. Railway	5.00
Railway Express Agent	2.26
Central Garage, repairs	131.77
Ralph Emerson, supplies	193.28
Willard Covioe, printing	4.00
J. E. Faltin Exp.	1.50
George Cole, repairs garage	402.62
George Groos, bags and lead	84.93
John H. Foster, Blister Rust State	289.44
Fred L. Tower Co.	8.00
M. O. Osgood, taxes	71.30
Thelma Murphy, Reg. Deeds	3.78
Sherman House Auto, supplies	239.16
Styles Drug Store, supplies	103.98
Rollo Savage, fence damage	100.00
State Highway, tarring driveways	644.24
I. D. Ellingwood	12.35
Murray Merrow, shoeing horse	7.00
Alfred LaFlame, care of horse	15.00
F. B. Spaulding, grain	14.96
L. P. Bell, postage	2.52
H. W. Silsby, Prestone	7.00
Public Service Co.	1.72
Dyer Sales & Machinery	18.50
Murray Merrow, shoeing horse	5.00
Socony Vacuum, asphalt	1,347.50
Hurlbutts Fuel Service	21.30
Christophers Insurance	29.06
W. H. Douglas	9.05

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\$6,690.92

## T. R. A.

Nelson Rich, truck & loader	\$ 105.60
Joseph Nelson, labor	33.30
Richard Jewell, labor	7.20
Millard Nute, labor	68.00
Sherwood Hodgkins, labor	14.40
Harry Maguire, truck & man	57.10
Forrest Maguire, labor	100.00
John Jewell, labor	34.20
H. A. Cushing, labor	10.00
Treasurer State of N. H. Appropriation	249.62
Ercel Manseau, labor	39.60
Wallace Martin, labor	39.60
Harold Adin, labor	39.60
Richard Carter, labor	45.00
Seth Forbes, labor	45.00
James Platt, labor	45.00
Alvin Thompson, labor	42.50
Darwin Hurlbutt, labor	45.00
Arnold Clark, labor	22.50
Alfred Stillings, labor	45.00
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	\$1,088.22

## DUMP &amp; CLEANING STREETS

Charles Boucher, labor	\$ 744.95
M. J. Burns, labor	116.00
Walter Crawford, labor	25.00
Dean Maguire, labor	6.40
Gary Maguire, labor	8.50
Forrest Maguire, labor	45.10
John Jewell, labor	42.30
Millard Nute, labor	16.00
Kendall Brann, labor	12.80
John Maguire, labor	12.80
Anson Woodward, labor	32.00
Clyde Curtis, labor	12.80
Dwain Curtis, labor	6.40
Howard Connally, labor	4.00
Joseph Forbes, labor	1.60

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Harry Maguire, labor	6.40
James Maguire, labor	3.00
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	\$1,096.05

### TARRING STREETS

Joseph Forbes, labor	\$ 2.40
Allin Curtis, labor	41.60
Forrest Maguire, labor	54.20
Ulric Lizotte, labor	5.60
John Jewell, labor	51.30
Millard Nute, labor	40.50
Samuel Forbes, labor	2.40
Earl Quimby, labor	2.40
Harry Maguire, labor	65.60
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	\$266.00

### STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$4,522.00
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### LIBRARY

Donna Craggy, Treasurer, appropriation	\$1,400.00
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### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$4,669.06
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### TOWN POOR

J. P. Boucher & Son, groc.	\$1,400.70
Dupuis Market, groc.	919.80
Rolland Shannon, groc.	434.00
Meddi Cloutier, groc.	35.00
Woodward Brothers, groc.	237.00
Alyce Deline, care	251.05
Groveton Oil Co., oil	168.50
Arnold Clark, wood	274.07
Joseph Platt, wood	8.00
Conn. Valley Dairy, milk	8.00
Maurice Wheeler, clothing	29.85



Hurlbutts Fuel Co.	90.41
Frenda Hunter, care	90.00
Maude Hayes, care	7.00
Pete Cote, care	69.00
Dupuis Shoe Store	29.45
Ralph LePine, rent	62.50
Mrs. Gordon Hunter, care	120.00
Isreal's Clothing	43.53
Alderic Demers	9.50
Mrs. George Gould, care	100.00
Margaret MacDonald, clothing	41.41
Styles Drug Store	1.00
Lancaster Hospital	137.00
Hitchcock Clinic	25.00
Mary Hitchcock Hospital	66.25
J. M. Blodgett, M.D., services	51.00
Robert Honkley, M.D., services	127.00
Philip Merriam, M.D., services	42.50
W. R. Schillhammer, M.D., services	17.00
J. A. Ferguson, M.D., services	10.00
James Emery, labor	17.20
Cash Allowances	1,026.77
Coos County Hospital	5,099.00
R. D. Aley, exp.	1.40
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	\$11,049.89

#### RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Retirement Board	
Treasurer State of New Hampshire	\$454.38

#### YOUTH CENTER

Dean Sanborn, treasurer	\$2,500.00
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#### WHITE PINE BLISTER CONTROL

John H. Foster	\$104.72
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### SKATING RINK

Eddie Wilson, labor	\$216.80
Public Service of N. H.	9.94
Chas. Tillotson, supplies	16.13
Merle Smith, labor	18.00
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	\$260.87

### AMERICAN LEGION

Memorial Day Appropriation	\$100.00
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### SOLDIERS' AID

\$230.00

### CEMETERIES

Harlan McMann, labor	\$20.00
Samuel Forbes, labor	27.10
Ulric Lizotte, labor	23.20
Forrest Maguire, labor	29.00
Millard Nute, labor	14.40
Murray Atkinson, labor	2.00
Richard Shannon, labor	2.00
Daniel Nason, labor	2.00
Joseph Forbes, labor	14.80
Allen Curtis, labor	36.70
Earl Quimby, labor	15.20
John Jewell, labor	25.20
Harry Maguire, labor	8.00
Thomas Atkinson, labor	2.00
Edwin Carver, labor	2.00
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	\$223.60

### BASEBALL FIELD

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$9.00
Groveton Papers Co.	.65
Forrest Maguire, labor	21.38
John Jewell, labor	11.70
Millard Nute, labor	10.40
Joseph Platt, labor	20.80

Mike Burns, labor	35.20
Wilbrod LaFrancois, labor	55.80
Carl Craggy, labor	31.00
Irving Covell, labor	6.00
Warren Langley, labor	24.20
Andrew Martin, labor	6.75
Ralph Emerson, supplies	197.10
Milton Lakin, labor	3.00
Arthur Casidy, labor	20.00
William Higgins, labor	24.00
Holman Craggy, labor	8.00
Richard Chase, labor	10.40
Joseph Forbes, labor	10.40
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	\$505.78

### WATER SYSTEM

#### General Maintenance

James Emery, labor	\$1,244.00
Stanley Emery, labor	160.50
John Ryan, labor	175.00
Forrest Maguire, labor	70.00
John Jewell, labor	70.10
Frank Goff, labor	9.00
George Russ, labor	3.00
Everett Dunham, labor	20.30
Joseph Platt, labor	16.90
Millard Nute, labor	62.00
Carl Craggy, labor	200.15
Reginald Viall, labor	280.00
Frank Blay, labor	9.00
Brendon Stevens, labor	100.50
Willard Covieo, printing	14.00
Mill Spa	4.25
Robert Hinkley, M.D., services	20.33
Leonard Trager, Treas., dues	5.00
Geo. Russ, refund	1.75
Elite Sales	8.60
Corner Store	12.47
Groveton Papers Co.	100.00

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W. R. Schillhammer, M.D.	27.00
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	\$2,613.75
Herbert Sullivan (1947)	260.25
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	\$2,874.10

## WATER SYSTEM Renewed & New Lines

James Emery, labor	\$787.00
Stanley Emery, labor	172.40
Hollis Emery, labor	100.00
John Ryan, labor	15.10
Forrest Maguire, labor	150.10
John Jewell, labor	150.70
Raymond Baird, labor	11.00
Alex Fortune, labor	28.20
Winslow Martin, labor	11.00
John McCormack, labor	24.50
Rayfield Burt, labor	12.00
Joseph Forbes, labor	32.40
Kenneth Perkins, labor	9.00
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Carl Craggy, labor	400.00
James McCormack, compressor	89.00
James McCormack, labor	21.00
Reginald Viall, labor	100.30
Brendon Stevens, labor	87.00
Dean Sanborn, labor	19.00
Richard Nelson, labor	128.70
Arthur Parks, labor	8.00
John Jordan, labor	6.40
Keith Nelson, labor	62.50
Groveton Oil Co.	3.01
Groveton Papers Co.	82.60
Lavinges Red Wing Exp.	2.47
Geo. Cole, box around pipes	217.85
Berlin Foundry Machine Co.	188.10
Johnson Barker & Webb Co.	721.42
F. H. Spaulding Co.	25.70



F. E. Faltin Freight	1.43
W. R. Prescott Co., pipe	46.00
Fred Carrington	1,977.25
George Gross, lead	93.06
Vernon Spooner, trucking	30.00
A. J. Marshall & Son, trucking	30.00
Lisbon Mfg. Co.	218.80
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	\$6,062.99

**WATER DEPARTMENT****Pumping**

James Emery, labor	\$1,092.61
Stanley Emery, labor	621.00
Hollis Emery, labor	170.00
John Ryan, labor	203.00
Forrest Maguire, labor	224.00
John Jewell, labor	229.00
Albert Lavoie, labor	111.80
Owen Astle, labor	12.00
Edgar Astle, labor	7.00
Fay Hawksley, labor	15.00
Thomas Atkinson, labor	227.40
Ronald Moses, labor	30.00
George Cole, labor	153.02
Murray Atkinson, labor	45.00
Kendall Brann, labor	11.20
Hollis Sawyer, labor	7.00
Reginald Viall, labor	5.00
Edwin Carver, labor	199.00
Alton Forbes, labor	143.00
Melroy Hayes, labor	124.00
Leonard O'Neil, labor	5.00
Gerald McFarland, labor	5.00
Paul Langley, labor	21.00
Clyde Curtis, labor	12.00
Max Hall, labor	17.00
Harold Lebrecque, labor	19.00
Wilbrod LaFrancois, labor	64.40
Fenton Marshall, Jr., labor	22.00
Holman Craggy, labor	6.00

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Gerald Houley, labor	60.00
Millard Nute, labor	100.30
Carl Craggy, labor	635.40
Reynold Daley, labor	317.00
Clarence Marshall, labor	17.00
George Mayberry, labor	9.00
Richard Graham, labor	43.00
Dwain Curtis, labor	6.40
Phil's Service Station	27.75
B. W. McLaughlin	52.54
Groveton Papers Co.	100.03
A. J. Marshall & Son, pump	459.28
Loria Laroche, pump	3.50
Everett Stone	115.98
Public Service Co. of N. H.	10.03
M. Hurlbutt, coal	12.25
Central Garage	38.12
Charles F. Moore	20.55
George York, team	10.00
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	\$5,839.56

### TOWN WATER SYSTEM Survey

Carl Craggy	\$62.60
Reynold Daley	66.34
E. E. Tankard, Engineer	298.10
James Emery	199.75
Donald Marshall	20.00
Herbert Cushing	13.00
Gerald Houley	10.00
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	\$669.79

### TOWN WATER SYSTEM Thawing

Hurlbutts Fuel Service	\$10.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	370.80
Phil's Repair Service	12.00
Groveton Plumbing & Oil Co.	1,420.00
Carl Craggy	66.70

Gerald McFarland	7.00
Alton Forbes	7.00
Stanley Emery	24.10
Jackie Ryan	48.90
Hollis Emery	35.70
Frankie Wilson	33.60

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 \$2,035.80

Grand Total \$17,482.24

#### SIDEWALKS

Eddie Wilson, ploughing	\$115.00
Chas. Tillotson, supplies	180.55
I. D. Ellingwood, sanding	178.20
Forrest Maguire, labor	8.00
John Jewell, labor	7.20
Allen Curtis, labor	2.40
Millard Nute, labor	6.40
William Higgins, labor	26.50
George Cole, labor	311.79

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 \$836.04

#### BONDS & TERM NOTES

National Shawmut Bank, bond	\$10,000.00
Peoples National Bank of Groveton, note	5,000.00
Peoples National Bank of Groveton, note	2,000.00

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 \$17,000.00

#### INTEREST

National Shawmut Bank, Interest on bond	\$262.50
Peoples National Bank, Int. sewer notes	240.00
Peoples National Bank, Int. Hillside sewer note	150.00
Trustee of Trust Funds, Interest	210.00

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 \$862.50

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**COUNTY TAX**

J. A. Sullivan, County Treasurer \$16,308.05

**PRECINCT**

C. G. Matthews, Treasurer \$5,152.00

**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Richard Potter, Treasurer, Appropriation \$64,062.93

**TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN**

L. P. Bell, tax collector, tax sales \$466.65

L. P. Bell, tax collector, costs 33.60

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\$500.25

**AUTO PERMITS**

L. P. Bell, town clerk \$427.50

**REFUNDS & REIMBURSEMENTS**

Peter Gonyer, Estate Taxes \$11.25

Susie Ellingwood, overpayment taxes 1.47

Samuel Israel, overpayment taxes 3.13

Adeline Smith, overpayment taxes 2.19

Guy Cushing, overpayment taxes 42.66

Clifford Young, overpayment taxes 9.71

Lewis Mayhew, overpayment taxes 7.14

George Morris, overpayment taxes 2.32

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\$ 79.87

State Treasurer of N. H. Bonus Taxes 177.00

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1947 Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1948			
Debits	Total	Property	Polls
Taxes Committed to Collector:	\$158,224.37	\$155,884.37	\$2,340.00
Added Taxes:	396.64	284.64	112.00
National Bank Stock Taxes:	278.25	278.25	
	<hr/> \$158,899.26	<hr/> \$156,447.26	<hr/> \$2,452.00
Credits			
Remittances to Treasurer:	\$110,950.34	\$109,762.34	\$1,188.00
Discounts	805.10	805.10	
Abatements	113.05	29.05	84.00
Uncollected Taxes— Dec. 31, 1948	<hr/> 47,092.49	<hr/> 45,912.49	<hr/> 1,180.00
	<hr/> \$158,960.98	<hr/> \$156,508.98	<hr/> \$2,452.00
Less refunds—overpayments paid by Selectmen	<hr/> 61.72	<hr/> 61.72	
	<hr/> \$158,899.26	<hr/> \$156,447.26	<hr/> \$2,452.00
Property and poll taxes of previous years actually collected, 1948 (Includes Interest)		\$39,010.44	
Tax Sales redeemed		\$ 517.94	

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Road agent's appropriation	\$1,000.00
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Forrest L. Maguire, labor & use of car	\$273.00
Arnold Clark, truck & driver	15.00
James Platt, truck & driver	10.00
Irving Covell, truck & driver	12.50
I. D. Ellingwood, truck & driver	50.00
I. D. Ellingwood, gravel	30.00
Harry L. Maguire	15.00
John Gallagher, truck & driver	50.00
State of N. H., grader hire	37.00
Town of Lancaster, grader hire	33.24
Fred Corrigan, truck & shovel hire	60.00
Town of Stark, hire of snow plow frame	26.40
Ray Road Eqpt., snow fence	50.94
New England Metal Culvert	26.40
Ralph Emerson, tools & supplies	36.60



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Harlan McMann, tractor hire	35.00
John P. Jewell, labor	98.10
Ulric Lizotte, labor	7.20
Earl Quimby, labor	10.40
Samuel Forbes, labor	17.60
Allen Curtis, labor	7.20
Howard Conley, labor	10.40
Joseph Forbes, labor	39.20
Millard Nute, labor	46.40

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Total Expenditures	\$997.58
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Balance on hand	2.42
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## GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT

### COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1948

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1st, 1948	\$305.70
Appropriation	5,152.00
Sale of six soda/acid extinguishers	108.00
Sale of obsolete equipment	10.00
From town for fires outside precinct	386.00
From town to cover deficit	900.00

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Total	\$6,861.70
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## EXPENDITURES

Electric power for fire alarm	\$42.24
Care of fire alarm	140.00
Repairs to fire alarm	19.50
Repairs and supplies for fire trucks	51.03
Care of fire trucks	25.00
Repairs to precinct building	114.16
New doors for precinct building	376.00
New heating plant for fire station	774.13
Fuel for heating fire station	187.33
Tarring driveway at precinct building	94.76
Cleaning streets & disposal of rubbish	1,187.00
Insurance	96.50
Hydrant rental	200.00
New fire hose & equipment	592.72
Firemen's payroll	2,743.00
Drying fire hose	18.50
Precinct officers' salaries	100.00
Miscellaneous expenses	9.65
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Cash on hand December 31st, 1948	\$6,771.52
	90.18
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Total	\$6,861.70

Respectfully submitted,  
 C. G. MATTHEWS,  
 GUY W. CUSHING,  
 W. J. BOUTAIN,  
 Precinct Commissioners.

**LIST OF FIRES FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
 DECEMBER 31, 1948**

	12	Practice Meetings (221 men @ 50¢)	\$110.50
		Salaries for Chief and Firemen	1,100.00
Jan.	11	Ethel Welch house, Heights	21.00
	11	Mike Sullivan house, Central Ave.	8.00
	17	Water to B & M Locomotive	15.00
	20	Weston Boarding House	4.00
Feb.	7	Raymond Johnson block, Heights	6.00
	10	Groveton Diner, Main St.	14.00

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	15	Dr. Bean house, Brooklyn St.	5.00
	19	George York house, Northumberland	12.00
	21	Gropaco store bldg., Mechanic St.	6.00
	22	James McCormack house, Rich St.	128.00
	27	Gropaco house (Swift), Mechanic St.	8.00
Mar.	1	Gropaco mill, sulphur burner	63.00
	12	Gropaco house, Brooklyn (Vance)	36.00
	23	Dump at Northumberland	2.00
	25	Lurvey farm	4.00
	29	Gropaco mill, Barker bldg.	66.00
	30	Page Hill Road (farm)	4.00
Apr.	1	De LaBruiere house (Heights)	57.00
	7	Gropaco house (Odell Park)	5.00
	11	Dump at rear of Rich St.	30.00
	14	Elmer Nugent house, Heights	91.00
	16	Crew burning grass in village	58.50
	16	Eames farm (grass fire)	16.00
	25	Grass fire on meadow	12.00
	25	Gropaco mill	63.00
	26	Town dump	2.00
	28	Grass fire (Weston's)	5.00
	28	Dump at Northumberland	18.00
May	4	Grass fire (Heights)	10.00
	30	Birdell Ware house (Main St.)	164.00
	31	Brush fire (Fisk swamp)	19.00
June	8	Gropaco (Crane)	20.00
	11	Gropaco (machine room)	20.00
July	7	McLain house (Maidstone)	26.00
	8	Gerald Pearson house (Stark)	54.00
	11	Forest fire (Maidstone Lake)	16.00
	15	Glen Parks house (Stark)	36.00
	19	Walter Niles house (Stratford)	105.00
	29	Gropaco mill (engine house)	134.00
Aug.	1	False alarm	15.00
Sept.	8	Erush fire (Stratford)	15.00
	17	Groveton Shoe Store (Main St.)	81.00
Oct.	11	Fournier farm (Northumberland)	19.00
	21	Theodore King, Jr. (West St. Ext.)	3.00
Nov.	7	Gray Block (Heights)	16.00
Dec.	24	Gropaco house (Vance), Brooklyn St.	20.00
Total			\$2,743.00

## REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF NORTHUMBERLAND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

The detailed and itemized account of the Municipal Court for the calendar year 1948 is as follows:

### RECEIPTS

Fines and costs	\$3,568.68
Sale of court writs	3.60
Civil entries	2.00
Refunded by Motor Vehicle Department	4.50
Transportation fees returned by Coos County Farm	66.70
Small claims department	13.31
	<hr/> \$3,658.79

### EXPENDITURES

Complaints and warrants	\$240.00
Officers' fees	629.55
Witness' fees	79.06
Interpreter's fees	6.00
Small claims department	12.31
William Lehnert, special justice	24.00
Remitted to Motor Vehicle Department	1,304.90
Remitted to Unemployment Compensation Division	45.50
Remitted to C. Dean Sanborn, treasurer	1,317.47
	<hr/> \$3,658.79

### NATURE OF CASES BEFORE THE COURT DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1948

	No. of Cases
Intoxication	96
Violation of motor vehicle laws	71
Assault	7
Malicious injury to property	5
Brawl	4
Statutory rape	3

Non-support	2
Vagrancy	2
Disturbing the peace	2
Disorderly person	1
Adulterating milk	1
Adultery	1
Gross lewdness	1
Violation of unemployment compensation laws	1
Shooting firearms within village limits	1
Breaking and entering	1
Procuring liquor for minor	1
Total	200

Respectfully submitted,  
 CARROLL G. MATTHEWS,  
 Justice and Clerk.

## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

For Year of 1948

Below is a listing of the contagious diseases as reported to the Health Department during the year of 1948. This report, of course, is not complete as there still remains a great lack of reporting contagious diseases to the Health Department by the people and all others concerned. However, I believe it about 70% correct.

There were:

Mumps—11; Influenza—16; Lobar Pneumonia—6; Septic Sore Throat—89; Vincent's Angina—5; Scabies—17; Pediculosis—10; Chicken Pox—24; German Measles—11; Measles—7; Virus Pneumonia—2; Scarlet Fever—11; Cancer—2; Gonorrhea—7; Syphilis—3; Undulant Fever—0; Tuberculosis—2; Acute Meningitis—3; Poliomyelitis—2; Impetigo—15; Whooping Cough—51; Broncho-Pneumonia—11; Diphtheria—0; Rheumatic Fever—11.

There were 16 water collections made during the year at Groveton, N. H., and five of these samples showed very excessive B-Coli contamination. This reveals the fact that to make this water SAFE chlorination is required.



There were 4 samples taken from the Northumberland, N. H. water supply and all were reported as satisfactory.

The supply at Groveton is still inadequate and should require immediate attention as to increasing its amount and should be further protected by chlorination.

Street and rubbish collections should be better taken care of, as there still remains many and unnecessary full rubbish cans unemptied for a week at a time. There should be a twice a week rubbish and garbage collection.

The town as a whole enjoyed about the average health for the year of 1948. Except for a large outbreak of Whooping Cough during the early part of the year the contagious diseases remained slightly under the average run.

I also at this time wish to state that all cases of complaints, whatever their nature, should be made to the Board of Health, Groveton, N. H., and **must be made in writing and signed**. Otherwise the complaint cannot be investigated or be considered as a **Valid Complaint**.

Signed,

W. R. SCHILLHAMMER, M.D.,  
Chairman Board of Health,  
Northumberland, N. H.

## REPORT OF NURSING SERVICE

January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1949

Nursing visits	1,517
Prenatal visits	42
Infant visits	173
Visits to pre-school and school children	168
Social service and miscellaneous visits	273
Number of patients treated	191
Classification:	
Surgical and accident	31
Medical, special and communicable	148
Maternity	12
Visits to schools	140
Night calls—9 P.M. to 7 A.M.	14
Clinics:	

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Tuberculosis	1
Tonsillectomy	1
Dental	12
Inoculation	3
Orthopedic (at Berlin—6 children taken)	3
Child Guidance (at Berlin—5 children taken)	2
State Chest Survey (8 days)	1
Cash fees collected	\$290.50
Cash received from Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	151.00

FLORENCE M. WHEELER,  
Public Health Nurse.

**TOWN OF GROVETON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
REPORT ON WATER SUPPLY**

February 1949

February 8th, 1949.

Hon. Board of Selectmen and Special Committee,  
Town of Groveton, New Hampshire.

Attention:

CLARENCE MARSHALL  
RAYNOLD DALEY  
C. E. CRAGGY  
I. D. ELLINGWOOD  
GERALD HOULEY  
CHARLES TILLOTSON

Gentlemen:

I was commissioned by your Honorable Board of Selectmen, and special Water Committee to make a study and prepare a report on the present water supply for the Town of Groveton, N. H.

The report will consist of the following:

1. Surveys and maps of both transmission pipe lines from the intakes to the town storage reservoir.
2. Input into the storage reservoir during normal and dry periods.
3. Domestic consumption, industrial demand, and fire protection.

4. New sources of supply.
5. Summary.

#### **General Layout of Transmission System**

##### **Ames Brook Intake and Pipe Line**

The Ames Brook dam is situated almost due south from the Town of Groveton at elevation 1461.8 feet above sea level. The dam is constructed of concrete and is 413.73 feet above the pipe line outlet into the storage reservoir. Pipe line is of 6-inch cast iron, and 10,300 feet in length. The dam is constructed across the brook and serves merely to dam up water enough to fill an intake chamber also of concrete, in which screens are located and housed with a wooden building for weather protection. Water shed consists of one square mile of drainage area, well wooded and steep, so that run-off is fast.

##### **Moore Brook Pipe Line**

Moore Brook pipe line is supplied with water from three intakes. The first, or main supply is taken from a dam constructed of concrete, across Moore Brook, with spillway at elevation 1361.73, and 313.73 feet above the pipe line outlet into the town storage reservoir. Pipe line is of 6-inch cast iron, and 9,000 feet in length. Similar to Ames Brook, the dam serves only to back water into an intake chamber housing screens, over which a wooden building is set for weather protection. Water shed is slightly larger, consisting of 1.1 square miles.

The second intake is a small concrete dam constructed across a little tributary located westerly from Moore Brook, at an elevation of 1592 feet. 2,400 feet of 4-inch cast iron pipe extends easterly from the dam to connect directly into the 6-inch pipe from Moore Brook, about 600 feet below the Moore Brook intake. Drainage area is about .25 of a square mile.

No survey was made of the line extending from the third intake supplying water into the Moore Brook line, but it was pointed out to me that a 4-inch cast iron pipe line about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile in length diverts water from a small brook further westerly into #2 brook above the dam. Similar to Ames Brook, these water sheds are steep, well wooded, and characteristic of quick run-off.

**No. 2—Input into Storage Reservoir During Normal and Dry Periods**

**Main Storage Reservoir**

Elevation 1048.0 above sea level, and situated about 2,000 feet southerly from the mercantile section of the town. Pipe line consists of 10-inch cast iron pipe. Town building at elevation 884.0. Storage 306,000 gallons.

**Ames Brook dam, Elevation 1461**

Storage reservoir 1048, difference, 413 feet. Pipe line is 6-inch cast iron 10,300 feet in length.

This line running with open end should deliver about 800,000 gallons of water per day, or 550 gallons per minute. However, throttling of the main valve near the pipe line leading to the Silver residence cuts the daily flow to about 660,000 gallons.

**Moore Brook intake, Elevation 1361**

Storage reservoir 1048, difference 313 feet. Pipe line is 6-inch cast iron, 9,000 feet in length.

This line running full with open end should deliver about 700,000 gallons per day, or 485 gallons per minute.

Using the above figures, we arrive at the maximum delivery of both transmission pipe lines supplying the town with water, when both brooks are flowing full.

Ames brook pipe line	453 g.p.m.
Moore brook pipe line	485 g.p.m.

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1,050,720 g.p.day	938 g.p.min.
(2.35 square miles of water shed)	

Records of run-off on the Upper Ammonoosuc watershed for the past twenty-five years show that during the dry periods, run-off has reached the low amount of 80 gallons per square per minute. This occurred last year, the lowest on record, and almost that low point in 1933.

Although actual flow measurements were not made upon the Groveton brooks, they should represent a fair average, so therefore, I am going to use my figures for calculations, and apply them to the Ames and Moore brook watersheds, and thereby demonstrate the effect



they would have in the dry season.

Dry season @ 80 gallons per minute  
per square mile of watershed.

Ames brook 1.0 square mile	115,200 g.p.day
Moore brook 1.35 square miles	155,520 g.p.day

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270,720 g.p.day  
=188 g.p.min.

### Domestic Consumption, Industrial Demand, and Fire Protection

Consumption of water is usually stated in terms of the average daily consumption per capita on basis of population served. In towns and cities where water is metered, statistics show that per capita consumption varies from 20 to 50 gallons. Where the supply is un-metered, 50 to 120 gallons per capita for domestic use. In industrial plants metered, use varies from 50 to 100 gallons per capita. Where the supply is un-metered, 100 to 200 gallons per capita, most all of which is contributed to leaky fixtures and unnecessary waste.

There being no main line meter, or domestic meters in service, it was impossible to accurately determine the total consumption of water in the town, so our first move after completing a survey of the reservoirs and transmission pipe line system was to take a static water pressure reading on one of the town hydrants. This was done on the afternoon of November 29th, 1948. Pressure was found to be fourteen pounds below our calculations. On this same day, the storage reservoir was found to be down 18 inches, or 40,000 gallons below being full. I might also add that both the Ames and Moore brook pipe lines were flowing full.

With the cooperation of Mr. Emery, more hydrant readings were recorded, with varying results, so that several days later, we installed a pressure recording gage in the town. From readings obtained, we discovered that there were periods of heavy draft upon the system which extended for several hours duration.

Abnormal pressure changes and estimated periodic consumption for a twelve day period are recorded in the following table.

November 29th, 1948, hydrant pressure 52 pounds.



Static pressure  $66\frac{1}{2}$  pounds. 14 pounds = 32 feet head loss, = 1,800,000 gallons per day = 1,250 gallons per minute.

Reservoir down 18 inches—both inlet supply pipes running full, equivalent in storage to 40,000 gallons.

Date	pressure drop	period	gals. per min.
Dec. 3rd	2 pounds	$1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.	300
4th	5	$1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.	700
5th	4	2 hrs.	550
6th	2 to 3	7 hrs.	200 to 400
7th	2 to 10	8 hrs.	200 to 1000
8th	3 to 10	10 hrs.	400 to 1000
9th	2 to 10	4 hrs.	200 to 1000
10th	3 pounds	3 hrs.	400
11th	4	2 hrs.	500
12th	2 to 4	16 hrs.	200 to 500
13th	none		
14th	2 pounds	12 hrs.	300

As previously stated, without meters, the exact amount of town consumption cannot be determined. However, the amount that the town should use, and allowing for a generous percentage of waste may be estimated, and should give us something like the following.

#### For population of 3,000

50 gallons per capita for domestic purposes, and 50 gallons per capita for manufacturing purposes equals 100 gallons per capita per day, or 300,000 gallons per day, or 208 gallons per minute.

#### For fire protection

Storage reservoir: 306,000 gallons. 2,000 feet 10-inch cast iron pipe into town, and static pressure of 70 pounds. Allowing for seven fire streams of 200 g.p.min. each, the working pressure should be about 54 pounds. On this assumption, and input pipe lines to the reservoir flowing full, fire protection at this rate, should last  $3\frac{1}{2}$  hours on full reservoir, and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours additional from the inlet lines, making a total of 6 hours, after which flow would be reduced to normal input.

Now: The normal input into the storage reservoir, as derived from the above figures, when brooks are flowing full, should be about 938 gallons per minute, or 1,050,720 gallons per day. These figures, as compared with daily estimated requirements are more than

three times normal demand for domestic use and manufacturing requirements.

#### Minimum supply

Referring to our calculations on minimum run-off and estimated town requirements:

Ames Brook 1.0 sq. mil.	115,200 g.p.day
Moore Brook 1.35 sq. mil.	155,520 g.p.day
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	270,720 g.p.day
	=188 g.p.minute.

Town requirements based on 3,000 population and 100 gallons per capita  
 =300,000 gallons per day=208 gallons per minute.

Probable deficiency based on 3,000 population=29,280 gallons per day=20 g. p. min.

Careful analysis of figures so far in this report seem to indicate that your problem hinges entirely upon abnormal periods of low precipitation.

Weather authorities report that we are about half way through an abnormal period of low precipitation. The average rainfall for this section is 38½ inches per year. The years 1947 and 1948 were 18.2 and 23.4 per cent short respectively.

#### New Sources of Water Supply

##### Roaring Brook

The possibility of pumping the surplus waters of Roaring brook into the present Ames brook pipe line as it crosses the main Roaring brook near the Houley field will now be considered.

The pipe crossing at Roaring brook is some 59 feet lower than the high point near the outlet, and 38 feet lower than the outlet or discharge into the storage reservoir.

As the head from the inlet of the pipe line at the Ames brook inlet is 451 feet above the proposed booster pump location at the Roaring brook crossing, the most economical proposition would be to run the discharge from the pipe line at this point into an intake well along with the waters of Roaring brook, then take suction from the well. My figures will be based upon this proposition.

The total watershed above the proposed pumping station at the Roaring brook crossing is 7.55 square miles. You are now using 2.35 square miles for the town supply, which leaves a balance of 5.20 square miles. Of this, about one square mile is composed of fields and pasture lands, and of no value during dry periods. That leaves a balance of 4.20 square miles.

The question of available water now comes into the picture. If we use the previous figure of 80 gallons per square mile minimum yield, we would have  $4.2 \times 80 = 336$  gallons per minute, or 485,140 gallons per day. With the present minimum yield of 188 g.p.min., the minimum yield would be 524 gallons per minute, or 750,000 gallons per day, and should provide the town with ample quantities for domestic and industrial uses.

Your requirements have never needed additional water during normal periods, therefore, a booster pump capable of pumping the minimum run-off during dry periods to augment the present supply should be all that is necessary, so the following equipment is proposed: One 300 g.p.min. De Laval 3-inch suction, 2½-inch discharge centrifugal pump as manufacturer by the Turbine Equipment Company, direct connected to a 10 H.P. electric motor as a pumping unit. Suction to be taken from a well pit set aside from the main brook near the pipe line crossing at Roaring brook.

This unit may be purchased at present prices for \$503.00 f.o.b. Groveton, with six weeks delivery. Other costs would be starting equipment, installation, piping, concrete well pit, housing facilities, etc.

For estimating purposes, entire cost, ready for outside wiring would be in the vicinity of \$5,000.00.

#### Mill Brook

This large stream has many tributaries, and is located southeast from the town, with a drainage area of about 13½ square miles above elevation 1300.

A study of the U.S.G.S. map indicates that it should be an ideal water shed for a public water supply. About seven miles of pipe line however, would be required to obtain water from this source. Seven miles of 10-inch pipe starting at elevation 1300 with outlet into the present storage reservoir would deliver about 1,200,000

gallons daily, or four times the estimated town requirements. As the drainage area is more than five times the area of Ames and Moore brooks, ample supply should be available for all present and future needs.

The taking of water from a watershed of this size would mean considerable money invested in some sort of a reservoir to act as a settling basin during high water periods. For estimating purposes, \$40,000 should provide a sufficient dam, intake, and necessary stripping for a reservoir. Total estimated costs would be as follows:

37,000 feet of 10-inch pipe & fittings	\$150,000.00
Cutting right-of-way, excavating, laying pipe, backfilling, etc., @ \$2.00	74,000.00
Dam, intake, stripping reservoir, etc.,	40,000.00
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Estimated cost	\$264,000.00

#### Christine Lake

This lake is situated about six miles northeast from Groveton. Has a watershed of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  square miles, water surface of some 115 acres, storage of about 500 million gallons, water surface elevation of 1202 feet above sea level, and 318 feet above Groveton.

10-in pipe will deliver about one million gallons daily, but instead of piping into the present storage reservoir, I propose connecting directly into the distribution mains in the town. With this hook-up, there would be two separate water systems supplying the town.

The estimated cost would be:

30,000 feet 10-inch pipe & fittings	\$122,000.00
Intake	5,000.00
Cutting right-of-way, excavating, laying pipe, backfilling, etc.,	60,000.00
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Total	\$187,000.00

#### Ground Water Supply

This type of water supply differs from the regular surface supply, in that the storage is contained below the ground surface, and of inexhaustible supply. It is free from suspended matter, of an even year round



temperature of about 45 degrees for this section, and sparkling clear without filtration.

A system of this type requires a 12 to 24-inch caisson, depending upon the quantities of water required, together with a screen extending from the surface of the ground to ledge formation. Depths run usually from 40 to 90 feet. Selected gravel is then placed around the screen in sufficient quantities to allow the required demand to filter into the well from a water bearing strata below the surface. A deep well pump is then placed within the screen, a small house erected above, necessary piping set up, and the well is ready for operation.

In order to obtain a supply of this type, the first step is to locate an area containing a satisfactory soil strata capable of delivering the required amount. A site is selected, and test wells driven, usually a series of 2 or 2½-inch pipes sunk to depths of 40 to 90 feet. During this process, soil samples are observed, and if satisfactory as a water bearing strata, water samples and pumping tests are made. When satisfactory results are obtained, the area is ready for the final so-called caisson type well.

Wells of this type are more and more coming into constant use not only as an auxiliary supply, but as an every day unit. Some of the towns and cities in this state using them as sources of supply are as follows:

Concord, Sommersworth, Dover, Portsmouth,  
North Conway, Gorham, Berlin, and nearby  
towns of South Paris, Me., and St. Johnsbury,  
Vt., and many others.

Groveton is situated in a valley, having a ground formation ideal for this type of well to all outward appearances, and if the area near the School house lot could be used and results obtained, the entire project ready for operation should not exceed the following estimated cost:

Test well work, which includes pump  
test, and all data necessary as to  
quality of water, amount in gallons  
per day, etc.,

\$1000 to \$1500.00



Cost of well ready for pump	3500 to 5000.00
600 feet 6-inch pipe & fittings,	2700.00
Pump, starting equipment, etc.,	3000.00
Pump station	1000.00
Total	<hr/> \$13,200.00

### Summary

The scope of this report deals entirely with present input into the storage reservoir supplying water to the town, probable consumption in the town, based upon a population of 3,000, together with ways and means of increasing this input.

Methods of financing any new development has not been considered.

Estimates on the Mill brook, and Christine lake propositions, are only tentative, as no surveys were made other than details obtained from your Committee, and information taken from maps of the areas.

Estimates on the booster pumping station at Roaring brook, along with the Caisson Well Proposition are very nearly accurate.

By a thorough study and analysis of our findings, it is evident that heavy intermittent demands for large flows occur almost daily within the distribution system. This is plainly shown on the recording pressure charts extending from December 3rd, to the 14th.

We have also shown that storage and input into the reservoir, during normal precipitation, gives the town a good supply for fire protection.

The problem, therefore, hinges entirely upon shortage of input for short periods of drought.

**Mill Brook.** An A-1 proposition for a gravity supply. A large portion of the water shed is upon government lands which is good protection in itself from pollution. Other areas upon the water shed would, of course, have to be leased or purchased, rights of way for pipe lines obtained, etc. An undertaking of this magnitude would require quite some time before operations could start.

**Christine Lake.** Most of the land around this lake is used for recreational purposes, along with the lake itself as a bathing resort, and widely used by the

public at large. It would appear that litigation might be necessary before results could be obtained.

**Roaring Brook Booster Pump.** Based upon 4.2 square miles of drainage area, and minimum flow, pumping from Roaring brook into the Ames brook pipe line during periods of drought, to augment the present supply appears to be a fair proposition. However, some objection as a permanent set up might be made by the State Board of Health, due to the large areas of pasture lands near the intake, and along the brook itself. Chlorination, of course, would be required.

**Caisson Type well, Ground water supply.**

An auxiliary supply of this type, if successfully found, would guarantee the town an abundance of pure water, requiring no chlorination or treatment of any kind. Could be fully automatic, starting and stopping as fluctuations in pressure varied, or operated by push button control. Would require no worries, or regular attendance, such as patrol of pipe lines, care of intakes, etc. The only cost would be power for pumping, which in your case, as an auxiliary source of supply, would be very small.

In closing, I wish to thank the Selectmen, and special committee for attending the numerous meetings which I have found it necessary to call during this work. I especially wish to thank the various members who so graciously worked with me in the field making the survey, as much depended upon their knowledge and cooperation.

Hoping this report, and maps will give you the information sought after, I am

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. TANKARD, Engr.



**TRUST FUNDS**

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS  
TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND  
For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948  
CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 24, 1949.

H. H. HAYES,  
COLUMBIS CHRISTOPHER,  
F. E. MOSES,

Trustees.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

## December 31, 1948

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED									
		Amount of	Rate of	Balance of	Income	Expended	Balance of				
		Principal	Interest	Beginning	During Year	During Year	Income at	End of Year			
		%		%	%	%	%	%			
Feb. 15, 1896	Nathaniel Piper Cemetery Fund	100.00		124.41	5.85		124.41	126.26			
June 30, 1914	S. R. Chessman Cemetery Fund	100.00		92.32	5.02		92.32	95.34			
Mar. 10, 1916	David S. Moore Cemetery Fund	200.00		17.67	5.70		17.67	17.37			
Apr. 26, 1916	R. C. Chessman Cemetery Fund	100.00		5.10	2.76		5.10	3.86			
Mar. 18, 1920	Wayne Cobleigh Cemetery Fund	150.00		63.08	5.57		63.08	64.66			
Mar. 18, 1920	Jacob Rich Cemetery Fund	125.00		71.77	5.16		71.77	74.93			
July 18, 1921	L. M. Vezzie Cemetery Fund	200.00		169.72	9.66		169.72	177.38			
Mar. 4, 1922	James H. Curtis Cemetery Fund	400.00	1 1/2	156.77	14.45		156.77	154.72			
Sept. 8, 1922	E. W. Holbrook Cemetery Fund	100.00	to 3	34.58	3.54		34.58	36.12			
Sept. 1, 1924	Charles P. Richardson Cemetery Fund	300.00		130.63	11.24		130.63	131.89			
Dec. 31, 1925	Oliver L. Woods & F. W. Smith Cemetery Fund	100.00		2.45	2.69		2.45	3.14			
Sept. 3, 1926	Horace Ritchey Cemetery Fund	200.00									
Sept. 25, 1926	Emily C. Covey Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.73	7.85		100.73	106.58			
Sept. 13, 1927	Wilkinson & McKeen Cemetery Fund	100.00		19.54	3.15		19.54	20.69			
Sept. 3, 1928	W. H. Cole Cemetery Fund	100.00		59.36	4.16		59.36	61.52			
Jan. 4, 1928	Wm. Henry Jackson Cemetery Fund	100.00		3.89	2.73		3.89	4.62			
Apr. 27, 1928	Abel E. Rich Cemetery Fund	200.00		2.28	2.72		2.28	5.00			
July 17, 1928	Charles Spreadbury Cemetery Fund	100.00		93.90	7.64		93.90	99.54			
July 19, 1931	George H. Hinchman Cemetery Fund	50.00		15.15	1.74		15.15	14.89			
Mar. 20, 1932	Charles H. Rich & C. H. Hatch Cemetery Fund	100.00		14.63	3.02		14.63	15.65			
Dec. 31, 1932	Hayes Moses Bell Cemetery Fund	200.00						4.99			
Jan. 3, 1933	Albert Fitch Cemetery Fund	150.00		52.21	5.28		52.21	57.49			
Mar. 18, 1933	Mary E. Smith Cemetery Fund	100.00		11.95	2.94		11.95	12.90			
Dec. 11, 1933	Frank H. & Cora M. Giberson Cemetery Fund	100.00		17.29	3.07		17.29	16.36			
Nov. 26, 1934	Rose White Cemetery Fund	100.00		8.90	2.86		8.90	9.76			
Feb. 26, 1936	Charles M. Hayes Cemetery Fund	100.00		1.61	2.69		1.61	2.30			
Sept. 1, 1936	Henry H. Hayes Cemetery Fund	100.00		15.43	3.02		15.43	16.45			
Jan. 27, 1938	William Myers Cemetery Fund	100.00		18.80	3.12		18.80	19.92			
Jan. 28, 1938	Edward B. Soule Cemetery Fund	100.00		1.81	2.70		1.81	2.51			
July 23, 1938	"Annie L. Colby Cemetery Fund	100.00		.61	2.66		.61	.27			
Aug. 3, 1939	Mrs. C. F. Moore Cemetery Fund	200.00		23.55	5.84		23.55	14.39			
Sept. 18, 1940	Thomas F. Nugent Cemetery Fund	100.00		2.73	2.70		2.73	2.43			
Sept. 28, 1940	Charles F. Mye's Cemetery Fund	1.00		1.00	2.70		1.00	2.51			
Jan. 31, 1941	Mrs. E. B. Wilde Cemetery Fund	100.00		2.58	2.69		2.58	3.27			
Mar. 4, 1941	Willough by McBain Cemetery Fund	200.00		10.25	5.50		10.25	12.75			
Aug. 20, 1941	Willie W. Cole Cemetery Fund	100.00		1.81	2.69		1.81	2.50			
Nov. 10, 1941	Eva Eames Cemetery Fund	200.00		14.97	5.63		14.97	18.60			
Nov. 10, 1942	Maud J. Capen Cemetery Fund	200.00		14.40	5.60		14.40	18.00			
Dec. 11, 1942	Charles N. Martin Cemetery Fund	100.00		1.81	2.69		1.81	2.50			



Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED					Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of	During Year	During Year				
May 21, 1943	Mauley Barnes Cemetery Fund	10.00		2.45	2.69	2.00	2.69	2.00	3.14	
Dec. 9, 1943	Carrie B. McDow Cemetery Fund	100.00		1.81	2.69	2.00	2.69	2.00	2.50	
Jan. 7, 1944	Charles Ritchey Cemetery Fund	504.09		1.66	5.58	2.00	5.58	2.00	16.54	
Jan. 18, 1944	Alvin Martin-Lewis Morse Cemetery Fund	500.00		4.01	5.34	4.00	5.34	4.00	5.35	
Mar. 9, 1944	James A. & Mary J. F. Dodds Cemetery Fund	100.00		3.33	2.71	2.00	2.71	2.00	4.09	
Nov. 5, 1945	Mrs. Lizzie Stearns McMann Cemetery Fund	100.00		5.65	2.79	2.00	2.79	2.00	6.44	
Apr. 2, 1946	Frank B. & Addie M. Woodward Cemetery Fund	200.00		5.83	5.39	2.00	5.39	2.00	9.22	
Apr. 6, 1946	Payson & Emma Fiske Cemetery Fund	200.00		6.69	5.42	2.00	5.42	2.00	10.11	
July 8, 1946	Frank C. & Cora D. Keene Cemetery Fund	150.00		3.37	2.70	2.00	2.70	2.00	4.07	
July 22, 1946	Ernest E. Munroe Cemetery Fund	500.00		6.69	5.42	2.00	5.42	2.00	10.11	
Apr. 23, 1947	Henry Lawler Cemetery Fund	200.00		2.03	5.29	.00	5.29	.00	7.29	
Apr. 30, 1947	Leah Allen & Lucien Matthews Cemetery Fund	200.00		2.00	5.29	.00	5.29	.00	7.29	
Nov. 14, 1947	Frank F. Warren Cemetery Fund	100.00		.12	2.66	.00	2.66	.00	2.78	
July 28, 1948	George S. & Cora E. Wiles Cemetery Fund	36.00		.00	3.28	.00	3.28	.00	3.28	
		\$76.50		\$1,442.98	\$234.28	\$147.50	\$234.28	\$147.50	\$1,529.76	
Dec. 9, 1940	George & Eliza Hinman Soldiers' Monument Fund	89.00		29.12	5.99	.00	5.99	.00	35.11	
		\$7,875.00		\$1,472.10	\$240.27	\$147.50	\$240.27	\$147.50	\$1,564.87	



# VITAL STATISTICS

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# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Name of Birth and child (if any)		Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 4	Donald Clark Dodge	M	L	4	John Harold Dodge	Catherine H. Hallett	Northumberland	Guildhall, Vt.	Canada
Jan. 12	Theresa F. Gagnon	F	L	4	Alfred Gagnon, Jr.	Doris Brien	Northumberland	Derby Line, Vt.	Berlin, N. H.
Jan. 13	Janice Noreen Dupuis	F	L	2	Robert Ovilva Dupuis	Eleanor Shirley Penny	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Jan. 20	Caroline Anne Lavoie	F	L	3	Albert Arthur Lavoie	Simone Clara Houle	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Barford, Canada
Jan. 23	Stephen Francis Fogg	M	L	2	Elliot Sargent Fogg	Theresa Pauline Goulet	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Bloomfield, Vt.
Feb. 2	Cheryl Darlene Nugent	F	L	3	Everette Beaton	Colleen V. Johnson	Northumberland	Whitefield, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Feb. 25	Barbara Ann Blodgett	F	L	1	Sherwood L. Blodgett	Ivonne Arruda	Northumberland	Stratford, N. H.	Angra, Azores, Port.
Feb. 27	Terrence David Lakin	M	L	3	William Joseph Lakin	Agnes Claire Lidcock	Northumberland	Littleton, N. H.	London, England
Feb. 28	Alan Wayne Gagnon	M	L	1	Florent N. Gagnon	Evelyn Marie Donovan	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Feb. 28	Robert Luce Simpson	M	L	15	Arthur Roland Shoff	Nella Alice Morrill	Northumberland	Salem, Mass.	Stowe, Vt.
Feb. 28	Alan Calvin Shoff	M	L	1	Floyd Linwood Shoff	Evelyn Louise Gross	Northumberland	Lancaster, N. H.	Elizabethtown, Penn.
Mar. 3	Susan Mary Shannon	F	L	1	Arthur Roland Shoff	Gertrude A. Marquis	Northumberland	Lancaster, N. H.	Island Pond, Vt.
Mar. 5	Barry Lynn Craggy	M	L	1	Joseph P. R. Bernier	Pauline H. Pittingill	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Franklin, N. H.
Mar. 16	Martha Jane Bernier	F	L	2	Edward P. R. Bernier	Lois Jean Mabery	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	San Antonio, Texas
Mar. 25	Elias E. Hoppis, Jr.	M	L	1	Joseph P. R. Bernier	Beatrice Vivian Hill	Northumberland	West Acton, Mass.	North Conway, N. H.
Mar. 25	Elias E. Hoppis, Sr.	M	L	6	Elias E. Hoppis, Sr.	Patricia Ann Marshall	Northumberland	West Acton, Mass.	Maldstone, Vt.
Apr. 16	Dennis Robert Gilcris	M	L	1	Charles William Lang	Paula Visella Demers	Northumberland	Hardwick, Vt.	Lexbury, Mass.
Apr. 23	Peggy Ann Lang	F	L	2	John William Knights	Agnes Mary Groot	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Roxbury, Mass.
Apr. 23	Karen Kay Knights	F	L	2	Raymond R. Patenaude	Sarah Isabel Tippitt	Northumberland	Guildhall, Vt.	Northumberland, N. H.
Apr. 23	Sherry Lee Patenaude	F	L	1	Raymond E. Newton	Beatrice Mae Scott	Northumberland	Lancaster, N. H.	Bay Roberts, Newfld.
Apr. 29	Douglas Neal Newton	M	L	7	James Woodrow Lunn	Blaine Marie Greer	Northumberland	Stark, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
May 21	David Alice Lunn	F	L	5	Harold Everett Barnett	Flannice Harriet Shoff	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.
May 27	Baby Girl Barnett	F	L	2	Leo Louis Goulet	Fannie Aime Greer	Northumberland	Island Pond, Vt.	Bloomfield, Vt.
May 28	David George Goulet	M	L	4	James Francis Weagle	Melvina Partidge	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Bloomfield, Vt.
June 9	Barbara Jean Weagle	F	L	3	James Francis Weagle	Lula May Bolduc	Northumberland	North Stratford, N. H.	East Concord, Vt.
June 9	Susan Marie Blay	F	L	2	Raymond Sidney Blay	Marion Cecile Stevens	Northumberland	Miles Pond, Vt.	Bloomfield, N. H.
June 13	Thomas L. Gilman	M	L	10	Frank Joseph Gilman	Alberta Mabel Astle	Northumberland	Easton, Me.	Groveton, N. H.
June 18	Janita Fay Hawksley	F	L	2	Ray K. Fawcley	Shirley Ruth Perkins	Northumberland	Brunswick, Vt.	Madawaska, Me.
June 24	Paula Lee Brown	F	L	1	Paul Bishop Brown	Barbara May Beaton	Northumberland	Orono, Me.	Lancaster, N. H.
June 26	Theresa Jean Donovan	F	L	1	Perley Eugene Donovan	Edna M. Howe	Northumberland	Milton, Vt.	Stark, N. H.
July 2	Helen Anna Robinson	F	L	4	Ira Hubert Robinson	Robert Lee Emerson	Northumberland	Pittsburg, N. H.	Stark, N. H.
July 18	Helen Luana Crawford	F	L	2	Wilson S. Crawford	Adeline B. Brigham	Northumberland	Northumberland, N. H.	Stark, N. H.
July 19	Shelia Lee Robertson	F	L	1	Edward L. Robertson	Robert Lee Emerson	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
July 24	Patricia Jane Gagnon	F	L	7	Robert Edward Gagnon	Robert Lee Emerson	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)		Sex	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
July	30 Donada Jane Plouffe	F	L	James Edward Plouffe	Bessie Mable Smith	Northumberland	St. Albans, Vt.	Bradford, Vt.
Aug.	4 Marion Jean Jewell	F	L	John Paige Jewell	Eleanor Marion Curtis	Northumberland	Guildhall, Vt.	East Charleston, Vt.
Aug.	12 Frey G. Thibeault	F	L	Henry G. Thibeault	Bianche Lawton	Northumberland	Beecher Falls, Vt.	Brunswick, Vt.
Aug.	22 Gal Patricia Young	F	L	Clifford C. Young, Sr.	Evelyn Natalie Swift	Northumberland	No. Stratford, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Aug.	31 Maye N. H. Bienvenu	F	L	Vianney H. Bienvenu	Marie Y. H. Huppe	Northumberland	Montreal, Canada	Montreal, Canada
Sept.	2 Paulette Jean Boudrias	F	L	Hector L. Boudrias	Doris Noella Gelineau	Northumberland	Sandy Bay, P. Q., Can.	Lowell, Mass.
Sept.	5 Louis Anne Cotter	F	L	Francis James Cotter	Simon Dora Fournier	Northumberland	St. Sylvester, Can.	East Hereford, Canada
Sept.	6 Mabel Rose Malanson	F	L	Arthur Malanson	Pearl Young	Northumberland	Colebrook, N. H.	Brownington Ctr., Vt.
Sept.	7 Dennis Paul Stinson	F	L	Charles P. Stinson	Mary M. Cass	Northumberland	Stratford, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Sept.	8 Gretchen E. Campbell	F	L	Gavin F. H. Campbell	Grace Irene Holt	Northumberland	Jefferson, N. H.	Lynnboro, N. H.
Sept.	8 Donald Wayne Phelps	M	L	Frederick E. Phelps	Dorothy Avis Rolfe	Northumberland	Gerham, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Sept.	8 John Wesley Berube	M	L	Rene Napoleon Berube	Rita Yvette Ostigue	Northumberland	East Hereford, Can.	Conansville, Can.
Sept.	10 Robert V. Paquette, Jr.	M	L	Robert V. Paquette	Pauline Mae Jewell	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Sept.	16 Barry A. Simiawski	M	L	George William Russ	Doris Marie Willard	Northumberland	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
Sept.	18 William Thomas Russ	M	L	Norman Murray Wile	Eleanor E. Woodward	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Sept.	18 Clarence Hayes	F	L	Clarence Craggy	Lena Mae Hayes	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Sept.	28 Charles Hayes	F	L	Ralph Henry Bigelow	Irene E. Paradis	Northumberland	Stewart, Vt.	Groveton, N. H.
Oct.	2 Linda Jane Bigelow	F	L	Guy Gordon Hawes	Bertina Maude Collins	Northumberland	New York, N. Y.	Groveton, N. H.
Oct.	17 Robert Dennis Hawes	M	L	John William Farrell	Helen Marion Platt	Northumberland	Ashland, N. H.	Crystal, N. H.
Oct.	21 John W. Farrell, 3rd	M	L	Raymond E. Welch, Jr.	Leola Albia LeClaire	Northumberland	Stratford, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Oct.	23 Fonglas R. Welch	M	L	Wilson Bryan McMann	Louisa Anna LeClaire	Northumberland	Berlin, N. H.	Columbia, N. H.
Nov.	6 Janis Yvonne McMann	F	L	Lizzy Bryce Dupuis	Olive Clytina Brewer	Northumberland	Disville, N. H.	Guildhall, Vt.
Nov.	13 Lynda Lou Brewer	F	L	Cleo Francis Dupuis	Zitelka Jeannette Smith	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Calais, Me.
Nov.	15 Shirlee R. I. Dupuis	F	L	Leonard H. Pearson	Arlene Mae Mahurin	Northumberland	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Dec.	4 Sylvia Anne Nute	F	L	Millard Porter Nute	Helen Marjorie Miller	Northumberland	Bath, N. H.	Wakefield, York, Eng.
Dec.	9 Daniel Louis Auger	M	L	Louis Paul Auger	Natalie Victoria Cole	Northumberland	Milton, N. H.	Norton Mills, Vt.
Dec.	13 Churchill D. Arsenault	M	L	Perry Drew Arsenault	Madge Broughton	Northumberland		Stark, N. H.
Dec.	21 Bonnie Lee Tetu	F	L		Della G. Gaudette	Northumberland		
Dec.	28 Bonita J. Wentworth	F	L	Donald J. Wentworth	Ethelda Mae Brigham	Northumberland		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEONORA P. BELL, Town Clerk.



# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Father	Name and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 24 Northumberland	Leon Joseph Demers Althea Mary Aiken	Groveton Concord	23 18	Mill Worker Waitress	Fred Demers Fernald Aiken	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Catholic Priest, Northumberland
Feb. 17 Northumberland	Bernard E. McKearney Colleen Leota Ayers	Groveton Groveton	23 20	Laborer Housework	Wm. McKearney Ray L. Livingston	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Northumberland
Feb. 19 Northumberland	James Edward Plouffe Jessie Mabel Parker	Whitefield Groveton	40 33	Laborer Homemaker	Edward Plouffe Walter A. Smith	William Lehnert, Justice of the Peace, Northumberland
Feb. 21 Northumberland	Millard Porter Nute Jelen Marjorie Miller	Groveton Groveton	22 20	Shipping Clerk At Home	Homer Nute John P. Miller	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Northumberland
Feb. 21 Northumberland	Sherwood W. Hodgkins Patricia Anne Mayberry	Percy Groveton	26 19	Section Hand Conv. Plant Emp.	Ernest J. Hodgkins Perley M. Mayberry	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Northumberland
Feb. 23 Northumberland	Lucien Allen Matthews Medora Frances Langley	Groveton Groveton	31 22	Papermill Emp. Papermill Emp.	Allen C. Matthews Felix Devost	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Catholic Priest, Northumberland
April 17 Rochester, N. H.	Louis H. Le La Bruere Anne Theresa Fox	Groveton Rochester	22 19	Student Student	Lucien De La Bruere Jam J. Fox	Rev. F. Whelan, Catholic Priest, Rochester
May 15 Northumberland	Louis Paul Auger Valerie Victoria Cole	Groveton Groveton	25 18	Millworker Millworker	Joseph Leon Auger Harlie A. Cole	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Catholic Priest, Northumberland
May 21 Northumberland	Antonio Joseph Thibodeau Rita Louis Croteau	Northumberland Northumberland	35 21	Papermill Emp. Papermill Emp.	Joseph Thibodeau Edgar Croteau	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Catholic Priest, Northumberland
May 22 Northumberland	George L. Robertson Rita Mary Cloutier	Groveton Groveton	23 22	Printing Office Emp. At Home	George L. Robertson Victor Cloutier	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Catholic Priest, Northumberland
May 29 Northumberland	Charles Roger Harmer John Abel Parker	Northumberland Northumberland	22 23	Public Service Line Waitress	Carl Arthur Harmer La Belle La Point	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Catholic Priest, Northumberland
May 31 Northumberland	Loretta G. La Point Alice Nettie Tippitt	Groveton Groveton	25 28	Beater Room Emp. Housekeeper	Lewis Parker Robert Tippitt	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Northumberland
June 6 Plymouth, N. H.	Frank Nelson Chessman Beatrice Hazel Stevens	Groveton Groveton	21 19	Papermaker Finisher Papermill	Frank C. Chessman Wilbur F. Stevens	Ralph L. Hirtle, Methodist Minister, Plymouth
June 10 Lancaster, N. H.	Wayden Collins Merrill Helen Elita Hodgson	Groveton Groveton	37 29	Clerk Converting Plant Emp.	Rufus Merrill Sidney Merrill	Joseph S. Coughran, Congregational Minister, Lancaster
June 12 Northumberland	John Everett Sygma Dorothy Helen Dunham	Groveton Groveton	21 16	Carpenter At Home	Pearly McFarland Everett Dunham	William Lehnert, Justice of the Peace, Northumberland
June 12 Northumberland	Frederick Alton Lund Bertha Ida Gaudette	Groveton Groveton	39 21	Truck driver Twister Papermill	Holt Lund John Gaudette	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Northumberland

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Father	Name and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
July 17 Northumberland	Rayfield C. Burt	Groveton	25	Truck driver	Carl Burt	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Northumberland
Aug. 4 Stratford, N. H.	Violet E. Baxter	Groveton	29	Homemaker	John J. Platt	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, North Stratford
Aug. 5 Northumberland	Maurice Gilbert Guay	Becher Falls, Vt.	19	Section Man, R. R.	Thomas Guay	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Northumberland
Sept. 3 Stratford, N. H.	Rachel Blanche Beloin	Lancaster	20	At Home	Thomas Beloin	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, Stratford
Sept. 18 Northumberland	Edwin Lee Berry	Groveton	15	Farmer	Madison W. Berry	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Catholic Priest, Northumberland
Sept. 23 Stratford, N. H.	Edwina I. I. Ball	Groveton	21	At Home	Edward E. Ball	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, Stratford
Sept. 27 Lancaster, N. H.	Edwin Stanley Eastland	Groveton	21	Laborer	Edwin Eastland	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Catholic Priest, Northumberland
Oct. 16 Northumberland	Marian Avis Sanborn	Groveton	21	At Home	Chas. H. Sanborn	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, Stratford
Nov. 20 Northumberland	Joel Hayden Tilley	Groveton	21	Millworker	Harrison Telley	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Catholic Priest, Northumberland
Nov. 26 Stratford, N. H.	Anita Esther Gilman	Groveton	21	Converting Plant Emp.	Antonio Gilman	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, Stratford
Dec. 11 Northumberland	Basil Zelma Stickney	Groveton	45	Pipe fitter	Frank Stickney	E. M. Total, Catholic Priest, Lancaster, N. H.
Dec. 15 Northumberland	Josothy E. Thibodeau	Groveton	35	Converting Plant Emp.	Wallace Collins	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Catholic Priest, Northumberland
Dec. 24 Northumberland	Arlene Marion Smith	Lancaster	19	Mill Employee	Adelard Cloutier	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Northumberland
Dec. 25 Stratford, N. H.	William L. McGraw, Jr.	Glastonbury, Conn.	30	Mill Employee	Lawrence J. Smith	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, Stratford
Dec. 26 Northumberland	Ruth Ione Johnson	Watford, Conn.	27	Mechanical Eng.	Wm. L. McGraw	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Catholic Priest, Northumberland
Nov. 20 Northumberland	Vincent S. MacDonald	Boston, Mass.	27	Stenographer	Harry Johnson	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Northumberland
Nov. 26 Stratford, N. H.	Winifred Darling	Groveton	23	Bus Operator	Arthur W. McDonald	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, Stratford
Dec. 11 Northumberland	Leonard James Fournier	Groveton	18	Laboratory Technician	Howard E. Darling	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Northumberland
Dec. 15 Northumberland	Elizabeth Anne Huggins	Groveton	21	Dispenser	Henry J. Fournier	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, Stratford
Dec. 24 Northumberland	Roger William Lettger	Groveton	21	Papermaker	Frank Lettger	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Northumberland
Dec. 24 Northumberland	Barbara Gloria Hillier	Groveton	18	Finisher Papermill	Donald Hillier	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Northumberland
Dec. 24 Northumberland	Lionel Rene Couture	Groveton	23	Drum Barker Emp.	Donat Couture	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Northumberland
Dec. 24 Northumberland	Gloria Lucy Stinson	Groveton	19	Finisher Papermill	Bert Stinson	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Northumberland
Dec. 24 Northumberland	Perry Drew Arsenault	Groveton	25	Steward	Henry J. Arsenault	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Northumberland
Dec. 24 Northumberland	Elizabeth May Covell	Groveton	27	Homemaker	James Covell	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Northumberland
Dec. 25 Stratford, N. H.	Henry Edward Ca May	Groveton	25	Converting Plant Emp.	Joseph Ca May	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Northumberland
Dec. 26 Northumberland	Hilda Virginia Thibault	Groveton	22	Employer	Robert Thibault	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, Stratford
	Gordon Ernest Fizzell	Watford, Mass.	19	Bus Driver	Homer Fizzell	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Northumberland
	William E. Mackenzie	Wakefield, Mass.	58	At Home	Carroll Jackson	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Northumberland
	Lillian Josephine Shoff	Wakefield, Mass.	43	Physical Ed. Teacher	Flord G. Shoff	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEONORA P. BELL, Town Clerk.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days				
Jan. 9 Lancaster	Cora May Hayes	72	1	2	Groveton	Homemaker	Thomas McMann	Elizabeth Cummings
Jan. 10 Lancaster	Clara May Crawford	46	6	25	Northumberland	Housewife	George Stevens	Nellie Boutwell
Jan. 12 Northumberland	Robert Alice Hartshorn	7	7	2	Northumberland		Ralph Hartshorn	Olivia Partique
Jan. 18 Northumberland	John William Stone	71	6	8	Coaticook, P.Q., Can.	Farmer & Millwright	Henry Stone	Julia Dazen
Feb. 18 Manchester	Jora Edna Wiles	72	8	8	Canada	Homemaker	Ely Joyce	Luella Lane
Feb. 19 Lewiston, Me.	Joseph Poirier	77	4	29	Canada	Retired	Theophile Poirier	Eva Courbon
Feb. 25 Benin	James Joseph Wheeler	65	6	10	East Hereford, P.Q.	Laborer	John Wheeler	Abbie Van Dyke
Mar. 14 Northumberland	John H. Evans	68	1	4	Canada	Laborer		
Apr. 15 Northumberland	Walter J. Clark	81	10	8	Canada	Housewife	Richard Mokler	Johanna Ryan
Apr. 23 Lancaster	Anastasia Monahan	—	—	1 hr.	Lancaster	Infant	John William Knights	Erma Esther Forrest
May 27 Lancaster	Karen Kay Knight	—	—	—	Lancaster	—	Harold Everett Barrett	Elaine Harriet Shoff
May 30 Northumberland	Birdell E. Ware	77	9	29	Springfield, Me.	Electrical Eng.	John Ware	Harriett Gray
May 31 Northumberland	George Roloff	68	7	23	Wicherson, N.H.	Wood Worker		
June 1 Lancaster	George F. Hamel	68	4	22	Wheelock, Vt.	Weaver	John Rolfe	
June 12 Stark	Mary Jane Blake	63	6	5	Scotland	Housewife		
June 22 Northumberland	David Harry Howard	29	0	25	Weld, Me.	Cook & Watchman	Frank Howard	Gertrude Lang
June 25 Northumberland	Pauline J. Wright	29	0	2	Groveton	Housewife	Walter O. Bushey	Mary F. Harn
July 4 Northumberland	Daniel N. Stanton	87	0	2	Clarksville	Farmer	Stephen D. Stanton	Lida Springer
July 13 Kittery, Maine	Ward Steven Luce	64	1	13	Carver, Vt.	Painter	Francis R. Luce	Sadie Legro
Aug. 2 Lancaster	Edward J. Morancy	57	3	28	Groveton	Laborer	Frank Morancy	
Aug. 9 Northumberland	Edith Jones Murphy	—	—	—	Maine	Housewife	Jean Riendeau	Esther Adam
Aug. 13 Northumberland	Emma Viger	89	0	24	Canada	Watchmaker	Benjamin McMann	Mary A. Coates
Aug. 18 Northumberland	Warren J. McMann	38	5	8	Groveton	—	John Hopps	Elizabeth Leclerc
Aug. 27 West Stewartstown	Usenah Hopps	33	8	19	West Acton, Mass.	Laborer		



Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days				
Sept. 5 Whitefield	William Hall	76	6	26	Scotland	Laborer	William Hall	Janet Davis
Sept. 12 Northumberland	James McMahon	81	9	14	Groveton	Laborer	Michael McMahon	Margaret Sheridan
Sept. 17 Lancaster	Fred Balch Hayes	83	4	29	Northumberland	Timekeeper	James Hayes	Eliza Balch
Sept. 21 Kittery, Me.	Mary Ellen Gay	73	11	21	Lancaster	Housewife	Patrick Clancy	Ellen Clancy
Oct. 2 Plymouth	Clarabelle W. Verrill	48	4	17	Walcott, Vt.	Housewife		
Oct. 4 Lancaster	Michael J. Murphy	64	11	16	Ireland	Sealer		
Oct. 11 Northumberland	Harold B. Johnson	60	1	17	No. Stratford	State of N.H. Trooper	Herbert J. Johnson	Lillian A. Merriam
Oct. 11 Northumberland	Andrew T. Malloy	53	7	14	Berlin Pond, Vt.	State of N.H. Trooper	James J. Malloy	Bridget Cooney
Oct. 13 Northumberland	George Gordon Colt	75	10	14	Island Pond, Vt.	Laborer	John Colt	Ella Covell
Oct. 17 Northumberland	John Mills	63	3	23	No. Stratford	Painter Station Op.	John Mills	Sarah Trochey
Nov. 8 West Stewartstown	Richard Wilbur Scott	52	9	6	Holland, Vt.	Farmer	John Scott	Alelin Flech
Nov. 22 Northumberland	John William Silver	61	1	4	Canaan, Vt.	Farmer	Bernice Edward Silver	Idell F. Welch
Nov. 25 Northumberland	Irwin A. French	83	11	14	Carroll	Laborer	James E. Viall	Harriet Brill
Nov. 28 Lancaster	Reginald Edward Viall	38	1	6	Percy	Section	John Hiram Rogers	Ara C. Greene
Dec. 6 Lancaster	Theodore A. Rogers	46	4	24		Farmer	James M. Sullivan	Mary Ann Brogan
Dec. 13 Lancaster	Herbert John Sullivan	65	7	15	Northumberland			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEONORA P. BELL, Town Clerk.







